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HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN NEIGHBOURHOOD OF GIBRALTAR



FOREIGN OFFICE ESTIMATES SERIOUS NOTE STRUCK BY MR. EDEN NO RISKS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

London, To-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, speaking in the debate on the Foreign Office estimates yesterday, declared that ever since the re-occupation of the Rhineland the British Government had striven to start negotiations to restore the situation. "The brief meeting in London," he said, "shows that our constructive objective was realised, but this is only the preliminary stage and much diplomatic work will be called for before the five-Power meeting can take place."

The Government regarded the results of the Montreux Conference as extremely satisfactory. It had shown that more could be gained by legal methods of treaty revision than by repudiation.

He stated that Italy, in the middle of July, approached Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey and assured them that Italy was not contemplating aggressive action. Italy considered that the sanctions chapter was closed and looked forward to a policy of cooperation with all nations. "I am therefore glad to declare that in the view of His Majesty's Government there is no further need for the continuation of the mutual assistance assurances in the Mediterranean."

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CONFERENCE AT KULING

Nanking Officials Hold Meeting

URGENT KWANGSI PROBLEM

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

All ranking officials assembled this morning at Kuling, on Lushan Mountain, Northern Kiangsi, for an important conference concerning the new policy towards Japan and the elimination of the Kwangsi militarists from their province.

Premier Koki Hirota is severely criticised by opposition leaders for failure to keep China divided, according to a Tokyo report. This means that Japan should support provincial factions against Nanking, and since this one has failed, Japan has to adopt a new policy towards China.

How to cope with the change following the unification of Kwangtung, is to be discussed to-day at the summer resort.

KWANGSI'S DEFIANCE

More urgent is the Kwangsi problem, as Generals Li Chung-ien and Pai Hsung-hsi have decided not to give up their province. All Kwangsi troops are concentrated at Kwei-ling and Liuchow, and many peasants are forced to carry out transportation and defence works.

Nanking planes flew over Kwangsi lines yesterday and "bombed" the troops with leaflets urging the provincial soldiers not to sacrifice themselves for the ambition of one or two militarists. Unless Generals Li and Pai accept their new posts in Hangchow and Nanking, the Central troops will be used to oust them from Kwangsi.

NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, To-day. — The New Spanish Ambassador to France, Senor Alvaro de Albornoz, arrived here on board a French military plane which had been assigned to the famous French author, Jean Miraix, for a journey to Madrid by the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DERAILMENT IN MANCHURIA

MANY CASUALTIES FEARED

Harbin, To-day.

Many casualties are feared as the result of the derailment of the Harbin-bound trans-Siberian express between Khingan and Pokotu at 11 p.m. on Sunday last.

As the train was descending a steep gradient the "pusher" locomotive, two third-class carriages and one mail van jumped the rails and fell over the embankment. The first and second-class carriages also jumped the track, but luckily they remained standing.

Details are anxiously awaited. — Reuter.

EMBASSY IN CHINA

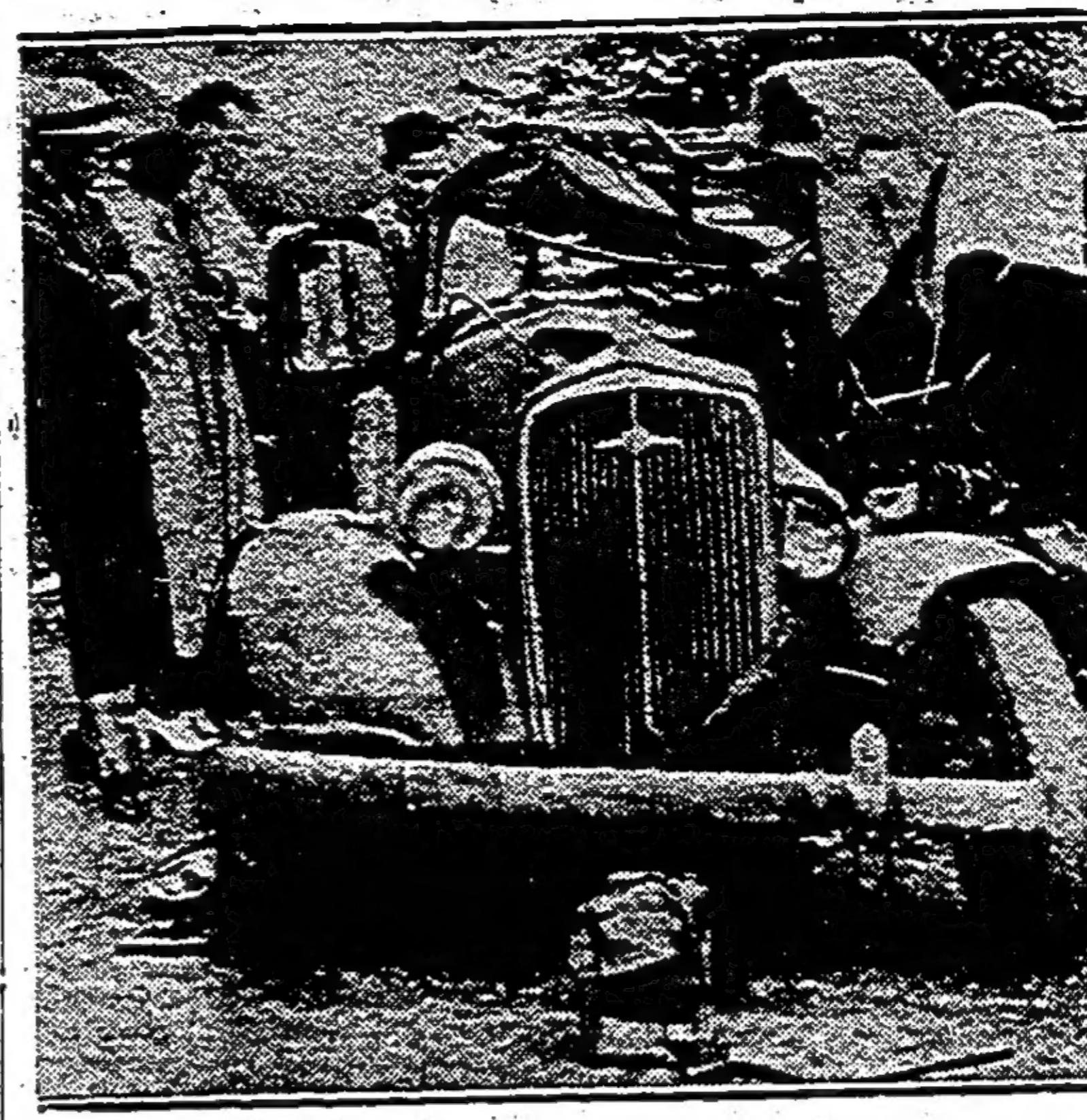
NO ABANDONMENT OF PEIPING YET

RETENTION DESIRABLE

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in reply to a question by Mr. E. Rankin (C. Kirkdale), said he was unable to state when it would be possible to move the whole staff of the Embassy to Nanking, as that must depend on the construction of the necessary premises. So far the site of the new Embassy had not definitely been acquired, though His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires was negotiating with the Chinese Government in that connection.

The abandonment of the present Embassy in Peiping was not contemplated, as the important British interests in North China rendered its retention desirable. — Reuter.



Six persons, one an infant, were instantly killed when a fast train struck this automobile at Sangerfield Crossing, New York, last month. The driver of the car was Elmo Andreotti, of the Bronx, New York. Eye-witnesses said that the car, travelling towards Syracuse, rolled on the railroad track just as the fast train started over the crossing. The wreckage was carried a quarter of a mile!

TOLEDO RECAPTURED BY GOVT. FORCES

BATTLE FOR MADRID IMMINENT

Madrid, To-day. It is officially announced that the rebels who took refuge in Alcazar Fortress in the town of Toledo have finally surrendered, and the whole town is now in the Government's hands. This is regarded as a big Government success. The Minister of Interior, in an official broadcast yesterday, claimed that the rebel movement had been mastered. The rebels posted in the mountains near Madrid had been compelled to retreat with heavy losses.

TWO PRIVATES WOUNDED

Shot By Arabs At Point-Blank Range

ARAB "DAY OF VICTORY" PROCLAMATION

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two privates of the Cheshire Regiment were wounded yesterday near Tulkarem. They challenged three Arabs loitering on the railway, when the latter whipped out revolvers and fired.

On the occasion of the 100th day of the strike the Arab Strike Committee issued a proclamation declaring that the day of victory was fast approaching.

The pipeline from Iraq was damaged for the third time by Arabs yesterday, holding up supplies for Haifa. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Dutch Olympic Team Arrive For Berlin Games

Berlin, To-day. — The first contingent of the Dutch Olympic team, consisting of 30 Pentathlon athletes and cyclists, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are to be followed shortly by the remainder of the group.

Greeted at the station by the Dutch Minister, Baron von Limburg Stirum, the President of the German Olympic Committee, Dr. Lewald, as well as numerous members of the Dutch colony, the team proceeded to the Town Hall, where they were greeted by the Vice-President, Dr. Steer, and the leader of the team was presented with the Olympic plaque of the city of

Berlin. The official reception of the city of Kiel for the Olympic yachtsmen of 21 nations was held yesterday. The Town Hall was festively decorated, and there were representatives of all the organisations and the Olympic Committee present. The Mayor, Herr Mentzel, made the participants heartily welcome, and his speech was translated into the various languages by a number of interpreters.

The eldest yachtsman, M. Lamekoer, leader of the Dutch team, replied, thanking the city for its hospitality. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TELEVISION IN GERMANY

Special Apparatus Installed

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Berlin, To-day.

Enormous progress is being made in practical television. This is evidenced by the fact that a special receiving apparatus has been installed in Kopenick for the benefit of the Olympic rowers and canoeists lodged there so that they can follow the events at the Reich Sports Field. This represents the first practical application of television on a big scale. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVERNMENT FORCE ANNIHILATED

HIGH TREASON ABOARD CRUISER

50 PLANES FROM FRANCE MAKE FLIGHT TO BARCELONA

Madrid, To-day.

A state of "high treason" aboard the cruiser Almirante Cervera is revealed in a Government decree, which orders the ship to be regarded henceforth as a pirate.

A Gibraltar message states that the casualties of the battle of Estepona are estimated at over 600 dead, including 400 members of the Government forces, and 1,200 wounded.

Berlin: The German cruiser Koch and three torpedo-boats left for Spain last evening. — Reuter.

GIBRALTAR: SEVERE FIGHTING IS REPORTED NEAR GIBRALTAR, WHICH REPORTS THAT A GOVERNMENT FORCE SEVERAL HUNDREDS STRONG WAS COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEAR LALINEA, WHERE THE REBELS LOST 60 KILLED. LALINEA REPORTS THAT 300 PEOPLE WERE KILLED, MOSTLY COMMUNISTS. MANY PRISONERS ALSO BEING KILLED. THE FLEET IS RUSHING FROM TANGIER TO ESTEPONA TO CHECK GENERAL FRANCO'S ADVANCE.

London: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to a question, stated that no licence for the export of arms to Spain had been applied for since the trouble started. He stated that applications would be refused, as the Government did not desire to have dealings with the belligerents. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Madrid: In a proclamation of the War Ministry, all pensioned officers who are prepared to serve with the Government troops are invited to report themselves for duty.

The Ministry of Marine has announced a number of radical changes in the higher posts of the navy, and the appointment of new commanders of the naval bases at Cartagena and the Balearic Islands.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN WITHDRAWS

Washington, To-day.

The United States Ambassador in Spain has notified the State Department that he is leaving Spanish soil and establishing his headquarters aboard the warship Cayuga, from where he will supervise the protection of Americans in all parts of Spain. — Reuter.

The Ministry for Commerce and Industry broadcast a request to all proprietors of provision shops and manufacturers of foodstuffs immediately to furnish accurate returns of their stocks in hand.

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AIR ACCIDENT IN GERMANY

Plane Breaks During Demonstration

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Berlin, To-day.

A new type of aeroplane of the Heinkel works, while being demonstrated to Colonel Lindbergh, broke in the air, the pilot, the famous Colonel Udet, and the Chief of the Technical Staff in the Air Ministry saving themselves by jumping out.

Colonel Lindbergh had just inspected the Heinkel works at Wittenberg, and different types of planes were being demonstrated to him when the accident occurred. The cause of the break has not yet been ascertained.

Colonel Udet suffered a slight abrasion and a sprained leg, but will be able to resume his duties within a week. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Probable Linking With K.C.R.

GREAT BENEFIT TO COLONY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The eventual linking of the Canton-Kowloon Railway with the Canton-Hankow Railway, which means a considerable advantage to Hong Kong, will be considered upon the arrival today of Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, Vice-Minister of the Railways.

The last regime under General Chen Chi-tang opposed the connection of these two lines, but with Chen's downfall the last obstacle is removed. At the suggestion of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, the Nanking Government is in favour of maintaining through traffic on these two railways.

Under this arrangement all goods from Hankow and other Yangtze ports to foreign countries and imports to Central China will pass through Hong Kong instead of Canton. The through traffic means more convenience and cheaper transportation to the general public.

There is no disadvantage to Canton, as all exports and imports will have to pass through Hong Kong eventually.

Warehouses, insurance companies and transportation businesses in Hong Kong will be benefited by the joint service of the two lines.

MR. BEBBINGTON DOING WELL

His many friends in the Colony will be glad to hear that Mr. N. J. Bebbington, who was operated on yesterday at the Victoria Hospital for appendicitis, is progressing as well as can be expected. Mr. Bebbington, who plays lawn bowls for the K.C.C. in Wan, Treasurer of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 3.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

AIR MAIL

Air Mail correspondence may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at the General Post Office. Such correspondence should bear sufficient postage and be superscribed "By Air Mail."

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VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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AFFAIRS OF THE
MID-LEVELSResidents' Annual
Meeting

GRIEVANCES VENTILATED

The annual meeting of the Mid-levels Residents' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's, the Chair being taken by Mr. J. D. Fraser, who opened proceedings with a review of the year and the work done by the Association.

The balance in hand was stated to be \$14.98. The report and accounts have already been published.

At the conclusion of his address the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Dr. J. Duran seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

Officers Elected

On the proposition of Mr. H. J. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. J. M. M. Alves, the existing committee was re-elected with the exception of Mr. N. Lampard, who had tendered his resignation. Committee members comprise: Messrs. D. J. Fraser, A. Brearley, J. T. Bagram, W. J. Carroll, L. Dunbar, F. A. Howard, Dr. Li Shu-fan, H. H. Priestley, C. A. da Roza, A. L. Shields, and T. A. Martin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Mr. Fraser moved and Mr. Dunbar seconded that Mr. Brearley be elected Chairman, and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Howard, Mr. Dunbar was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Martin was also re-elected on the motion of the Chairman, who paid tribute to his work.

Cars on Bowen Road

The meeting being then thrown open for discussion, Mr. Carroll



Australia's hopes in the concluding stages of the 1936 Davis Cup competition. Reading from left to right, Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford, conquerors of America and Germany in the two rounds they played.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following is the complete list of guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Stanley, Miss S. Stanley, Dr. Roy, L. Smith, Miss M. Steadman, Miss P. Smith, Miss P. Shepherd, Major and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. C. E. Stone, Mr. G. Buchnols, Mr. R. J. Barron, Mrs. V. Ballassa, Miss N. B. Baggerly, Lt. R. O. Borzyski, Mrs. H. Ball, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Miss V. Bridges, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Burkham, Mr. F. Butterworth, Miss R. Broughton, Mr. M. E. Blackmore, Mr. C. T. Barr, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mrs. R. M. Bajent, Mr. R. W. Beall, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mr. L. Croley, Mr. H. Chung, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carpenter, Miss E. Cole, Miss P. Carry, Mrs. L. M. Conover, Mrs. S. H. Cola, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Conklin, Mrs. G. D. Conover, Wing Comdr. R. W. Chappell, Miss M. Coombs, Mrs. C. J. Cate, Mrs. L. F. Cotey, Mr. D. O. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Dessagne and Family, Mr. G. B. Dunbar, Miss H. Dandero, Miss P. Dimond, Capt. and Mrs. Duckworth, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. E. G. Derby, Miss D. Derby, Miss E. Ewing, Mr. B. Elliott, Lt. L. D. Ekvall, Mr. K. A. Eddy, Mrs. L. C. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Family, Mr. F. A. Elliott, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mr. O. W. Fink, Mrs. O. Finan, Miss F. Farn, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Miss M. Frederick, Mr. J. F. Florida, Mrs. F. E. Fitzpatrick, Lt. B. G. Fearn, Mrs. H. Fountain, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. J. C. Geggie, Miss B. Griffin, Lt. C. H. George, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Capt. F. E. Gowen, Capt. and Mrs. Hopkinson, Mrs. W. Hattie, Mr. O. P. Hatch, Mr. E. R. Heather, Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. E. L. Hodge, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Mr. E. Haussmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall, Miss R. Harkey, Mr. H. D. Hunt, Miss H. Hilton, Lt. P. M. Hoot, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jesso, Mr. C. James, Major H. H. Joseph, Col. and Mrs. Crawford-Jones, Miss G. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kalnena, Mrs. S. Kalb, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Major and Mrs. Kirby, Miss M. Laird, Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyons, Mr. R. L. Lile, Mrs. MacMillan, Mr. R. L. Moncrieff, Miss A. Moosa, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. W. A. Miller, Mr. W. Miller, Lt. Col. A. C. March, Mr. H. G. McNeary, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. N. McGowan, Lt. Col. C. H. Murray, Miss T. Mendelowitz, Mr. E. Meyer, Miss M. Nolan, Miss V. Mann, Miss E. McManan, Miss V. McManan, Lt. R. C. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ott, Miss H. C. O'Donnell, Miss C. O'Donnell, Miss M. Pierce, Miss N. Preston, Miss T. E. Peterson, Miss F. Peterson, Miss M. Prato, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs. C. A. Parmalee, Mrs. J. Prouty, Mrs. L. B. Perry, Mr. Robert Price, Mrs. A. Pax, Mr. E. Pax, Mr. R. Price, Mr. E. Pertil, Mr. W. G. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rivas, Mr. E. Eisberg, Mr. G. Robinson, Miss E. Raskin, Mr. J. Rodgers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Reid, Lt. Col. H. G. Robinton, Miss M. E.

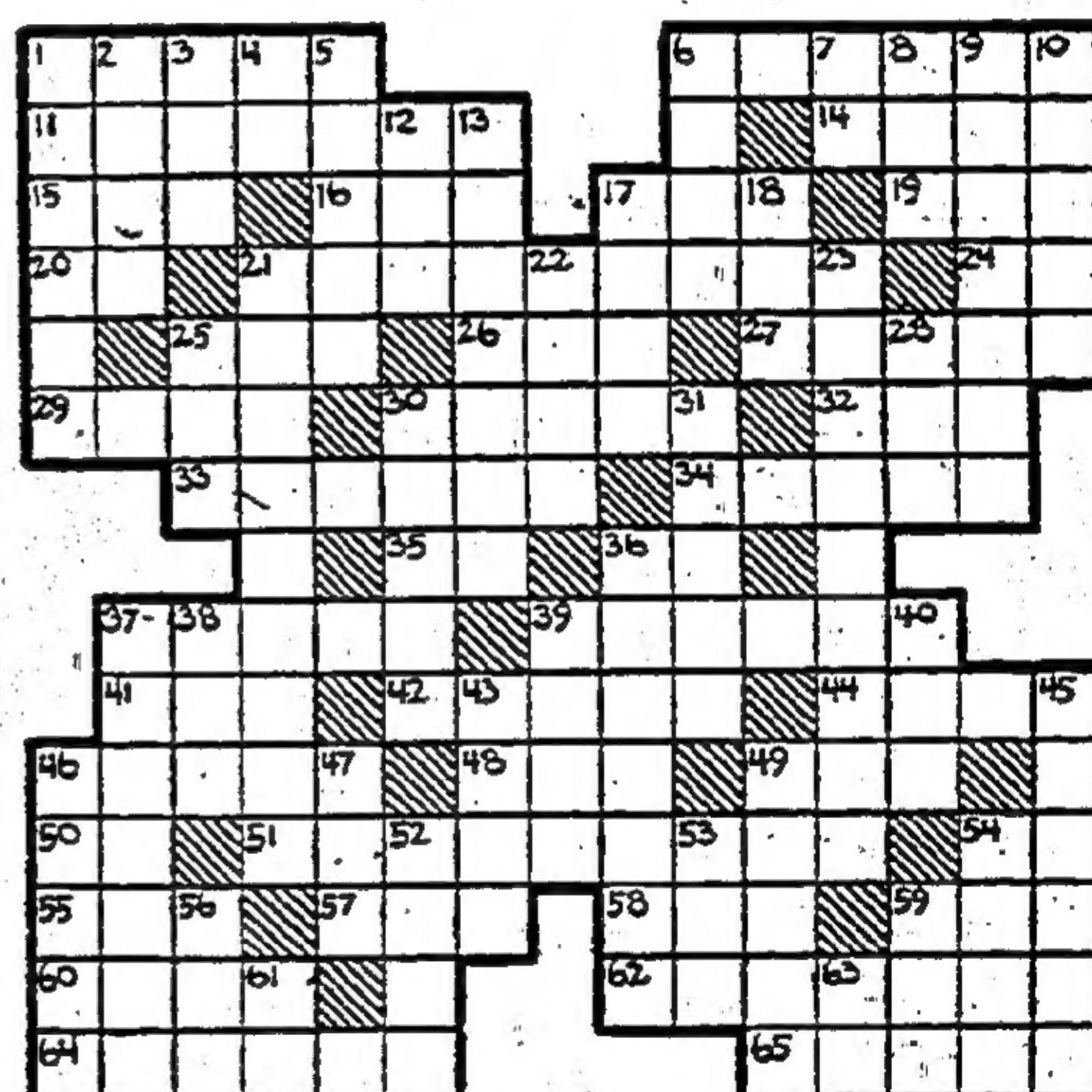


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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Asunder 44-Afternoon parties
6-Chopped into small bits 45-Drinks excessively
11-Holds 48-Conjunction
14-River in N. France 49-Lair
15-Crude metal 50-Epistic (abbr.)
16-Decay 51-Reeled
17-Tablet 52-Large monkey
19-Isiah (abbr.) 57-A letter
20-Right (abbr.) 58-A rodent
21-Retired 59-Grease
24-The (Sp.) 60-Combining form
25-S. W. State of Seven
26-United States (abbr.) 62-Moved rapidly
27-Alleviates the afflictions of 64-Magistrate of ancient Rome
28-Percolate 65-Long grass stems
30-Forces air violently through nostrils
32-An ocean (abbr.) 66-Tabs
33-Strikes 47-Saints (abbr.)
34-Worship 48-Resists from acting
35-That is (Lat. abbr.) 52-A serpent (pl.)
36-Musical note 53-Strikes sharply
37-Domestic animal 54-Bound
38-Plaited cordage 55-Fix
39-Naut. 56-Prefix Upon
40-Fifty-four 57-Lyric poem
42-Serve scantily 58-Thallium (abbr.)
43-Take 59-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1936.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

Feed
Victoria Peak 1,823
Signal Station 1,774
Mt. Parker 1,724
Mountain Lodge 1,725
The Eyrie 1,722
Peak Hotel 1,305
Mt. Davis 877
Bowen Road (filterbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Feed
Taimoshan 3,124
Kowloon Peak 1,971

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

TIGERS TOO GOOD FOR YANKEES

DODGERS BEAT PIRATES

New York, To-day. The following are the results of yesterday's Major League baseball games:

National League

R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 3 7 0
Brooklyn 6 10 1

The games between Cincinnati and New York and Chicago and Philadelphia were postponed on account of threatening weather. No other matches were scheduled in the National League.

American League

Boston 5 7 3

Worber hit a Homer.

St. Louis 7 7 1

Solters hit a Homer.

New York 1 5 1

Cressett hit a Homer.

Detroit 9 9 2

Rowe hit a Homer.

Philadelphia 15 25

Chicago 8 15

The game between Washington and Cleveland was postponed owing to a rain-sodden ground.

Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

“THE 39 STEPS”—KING'S THEATRE

This English thriller produced by British Gaumont is the story of an unusual type of spy drama. It is full of unexpected situations and is so cleverly devised that it is impossible to foresee the end, except, of course, that one may be sure the hero will emerge from his tribulations triumphant.

Robert Donat in the lead is exceptionally good and is thoroughly well supported by Madeleine Carroll and Lucie Mannheim in the two leading women's parts, the first named acting with very considerable finish and conviction. Godfrey Tearle, as the sinister foreign secret service agent, plays as would be expected of him, while Peggy Ashcroft as the crofter's wife is as sympathetic as John Laurie, her husband, is hard and dour. The producers are to be congratulated on bringing together a number of artistes who so completely fill the parts allotted to them, working so well together that the story is welded into one harmonious whole.

“MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN”—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the principal parts in this picture, which tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to \$20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years.

He gets mixed up with a girl newspaper reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how many the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers, and manages to get himself arrested as mentally incompetent.

In the strong supporting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglas Dumbrille, H. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

“ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO”—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Most of this picture was made in the remote wilderness of Central California, the region in which millions were taken in the gold boom and where Murrieta, played by Warner Baxter, led his wild men in raids on the scattered American settlements.

Real-life happenings were dramatised and transferred into action by 200 men and women from Hollywood, who, with the assistance of numerous residents of the gold belt re-acted events that made history in the days of '49. Appearing with Warner Baxter are Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, Margo, Harvey Stephens and Charles Trowbridge.

“FLIRTATION WALK”—STAR THEATRE

The Luau is a Hawaiian feast in honour of a native deity who is the goddess of love. In this picture there is an authentic reproduction of the feast of love, with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler watching it from the hills above a beautiful lagoon.

The rhythm of the dance is set by gourd drums and the “steps” are not steps at all, but a series of gestures, undulations and graceful postures. The strange routine of this ceremony has been handed down to a chosen few of each new generation for centuries. Only the natives seem able to master its intricate forms.

“Flirtation Walk” is a glowing romance with special music and lyrics by Allie Wrubel and Milt Dixon with dance numbers, in which scores of beautiful girls take part. Frank Borzage directed the picture from the screen play by Delmar Daves, based on the original story by Daves and Leo Edelman.



Earl Browder, former Kansas bookkeeper, is now known shaking hands with James W. Ford, Negro steel worker from Alabama, after they were nominated for President and Vice-President respectively of the Communist Party ticket in Madison Square Garden, New York. Some 25,000 persons packed the Garden at the Red convention.

BRIDGE NOTES

Returning Partner's Lead

By Ely Culbertson

The tendency of many players below the expert class to return their partners' opening leads, blindly and without reason, can be traded on to enormous advantage by astute declarers.

The fault itself has its roots deep in human frailty. Exactly why it is more fun to follow the line of least resistance rather than to think for oneself I cannot say.

A partner's lead should be given as much consideration as any other play in the hand, but no more. He has led without seeing the dummy or having more than the sketchiest idea of the various holdings. Surely, then, his partner, who, when it is his turn to lead, has much more accurate information at his command, should at least attempt to verify or deny the tentative plan of attack previously selected.

East, in to-day's hand, had an unmistakable clue to the proper defence of a three no trump contract. But he thought he'd better return his partner's opening lead.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S A J 9 8
H 6 5 2
D J 10 4
C K Q 7

S 5 4 H A Q 10 3
D 9 7 6 5 2 C 9 6
N S Q 6 3 2 W E H K 7
S B 8 3 C 8 5 4 3 2

S K 10 7 H J 9 8 4
D A K Q C A J 10

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Pass 3 no trump
(final bid)

West opened the five of diamonds, an obvious “fourth highest”. Declarer played the jack from dummy and the ace from his own hand! There was meaning in this apparently silly gesture, as you will see.

South laid down the spade king and then let the ten ride. He didn't know which opponent had the queen, but he did know that if he lost this important trick he wanted East, not his partner, on lead. He knew East to be a player who returned opening leads almost automatically, whereas West was an expert and probably would shift to the dangerous heart suit. His first play of the jack and ace of diamonds had been made simply to lead East into believing that he, South, had the ace king blank and was trying to coax a cover to the pack. East gobbled up the spade trick and did just what was expected—he returned a diamond. Declarer then rattled off the necessary tricks for his contract.

East did not know to have anything more complicated than the

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

Vocal and Instrumental Recital from the Studio

Relays from Daventry 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

12.50 p.m.—Gertude Lawrence Medley.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

1.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems—“Maritana”

1.25 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden—Rotarian.

1.45 p.m.—Howard Marshall, E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. on “Modern Life Insurance”

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: England v All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match from Old Trafford, Manchester.

Doris Blair (Soprano).

Mme. Evelie (Pianof



Sporting Page



MORE SMASHING BRITISH SUCCESSES IN WIMBLEDON FINALS

SENSATION IN BOXING WORLD

JEFF DICKSON'S PROMOTIONS SUSPENDED

Produced Carnera In England

POPULARISED ICE-HOCKEY IN EUROPE

London, July 14.—The British Boxing Board of Control announced last night that they have suspended the licence of Jeff Dickson Sports Promotions Ltd. for an indefinite period.

Jefferson Davis Dickson is an American 40 years old and one of the directors of the suspended concern. He served with the American Army and Air Force during the war and began to promote fights when he was demobilised.

Dickson's first promotion in England was to have been for the fly-weight championship of the world between Johnny Hill (Scotland) and Frankie Genaro (America).

For that tournament he was refused a permit by the Boxing Board of Control.

A few nights before the tournament was due to be produced at the Albert Hall Johnny Hill died, and an English boxer, Ernie Jarvis, was substituted. The tournament duly took place.

Carnera's First Fight
Then Dickson produced Primo Carnera in England. Following that he launched out in a big way and produced Carnera's first big fight with Jack Stanley. That was followed by Carnera and Stribling.

From then, for several years he produced most of the big shows in England at the Albert Hall and White City, Shepherd's Bush.

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FREDDIE STEELE OFFERED \$35,000 FOR BOUT

Middleweight Champion Matched With Fred Apostoli

San Francisco, July 20.—Promoter Tony Palazolo, of San Francisco, offered Freddie Steele, newly crowned middleweight champion of the world, \$35,000 to fight Fred Apostoli, local boxer, on Labour Day next year, it was learned to-day.

The bout will be held in San Francisco. Steele won his title by a decision over Eddie (Babe) Risko in their bout in Seattle on July 11.—United Press.

MAX SCHMELING RECOGNISED

Leading Contender For Heavyweight Crown

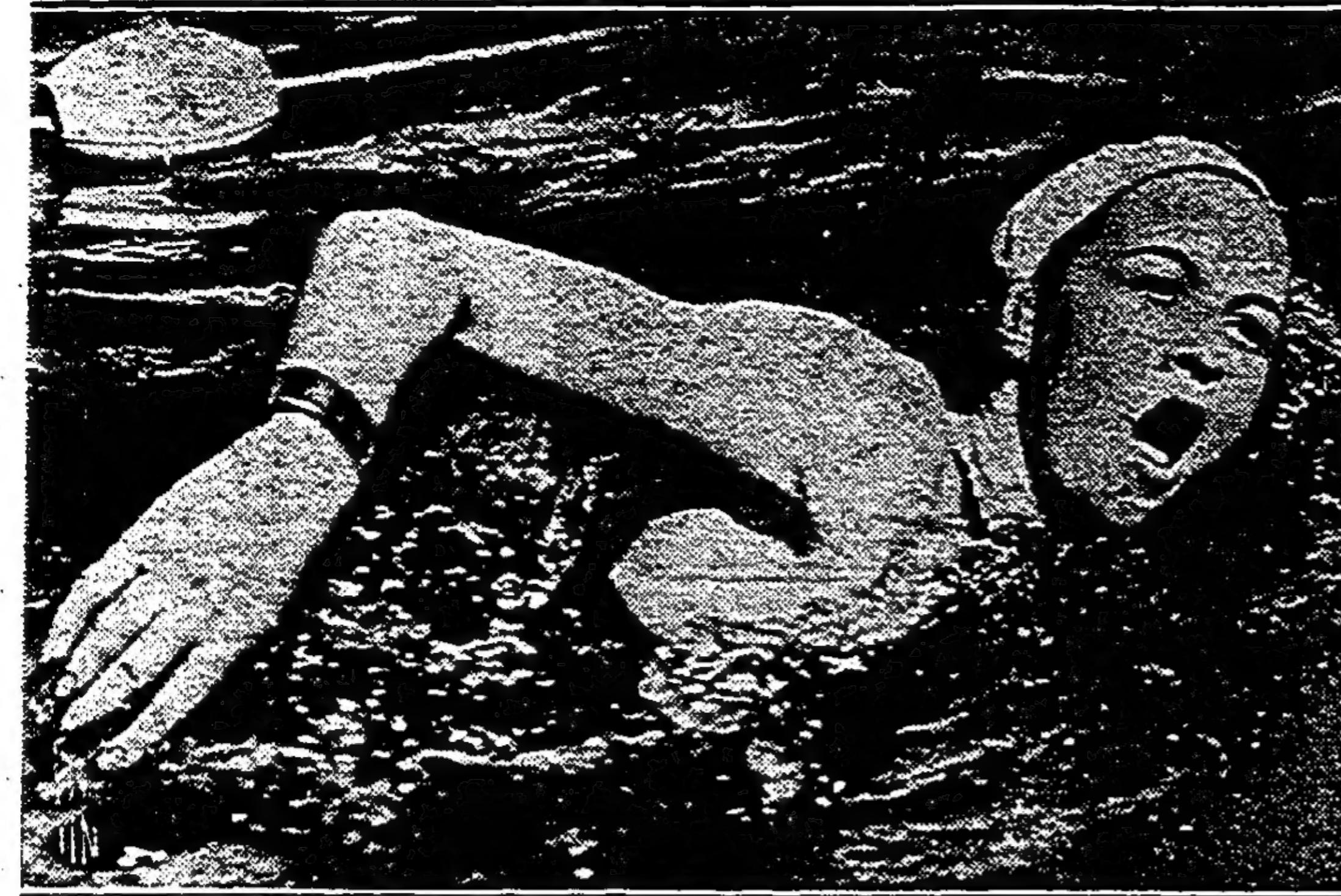
New York, July 21.—The New York State Boxing Commission to-day recognised Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, as the outstanding contender for the world's boxing title now held by Jimmy Braddock.

The commissioners said the recognition of Schmeling as No. 1 contender was a result of his defeat of Joe Louis in Yankee Stadium last month.

Schmeling is at present in Germany, where he intends to attend the Olympic Games before returning to go into training for his scheduled bout with Braddock in September.—United Press.

BARNEY ROSS WHIPS PHIL FURR

Washington, July 22.—Barney Ross, 142 lbs, welterweight champion of the world, to-night won a ten round decision over Phil Furr, 148 lbs, of Washington. The title was not involved.—Associated Press.



The first day's competition in the National A.A.U. meeting last month at Manhattan Beach, New York, brought to light a new natatorial star, 16-year-old Toni Redfern, above, of Pelham Manor, New York, High School. She captured the 100 Metres free-style event from a field of star finalists in the spectacular time of 1.10.1.

GERMANY ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

BUT FRIENDSHIP WANTED FIRST

FUEHRER LOOKING FORWARD TO OLYMPIAD (By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 18.

Herr von Tschammer und Osten, the German sports leader sent the following letter to the *Sunday Dispatch* last week. "Germany expects from the Olympic Games medals which prove the prowess of her athletes; but specially she wants the understanding and friendship of the many foreigners who will come to Berlin.

They will see that the youth of Germany devotes itself to becoming fit soldiers of the army of peace in the world. They will see that Germany is a land of sportsmen, a land of free discipline, a nation of good citizens all working for the common welfare.

Good Losers

It is the hope of every German to win at the Olympic Games, but we Germans have learned to be good losers so long as the better man obtains the victory. We know that only the good loser can be the good sportsman.

We want all our guests, the sportsmen of the world, to feel at home. We have made all the preparations with energy and good will in order that there can be no misunderstanding which can hardly be avoided."

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PETEY SARRON ALL BUT LOSES

Twice Floored By Cuban

Dallas, Texas, July 22.

Petey Sarron, crowned featherweight champion of the world by virtue of his 15-round decision over Freddie Miller, came to the brink of losing his title to-night, when Baby Manuel of Cuba, hammered him down to the canvas twice in their 15-round match here.

Sarron, however, piled enough points to earn him a decision, and retain his title.

His victory to-night was his first successful defence of his crown since he dethroned Freddie Miller on May 1.—United Press.

H.K.E.R.C. BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the K.B.G.C. in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League:—

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. F. Padgett, F. F. Paul (skip).
J. F. Barron, T. P. Saunders, W. Stoker, J. F. Lumny (skip).
A. P. Tarbox, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan, S. Dencon (skip).
Reserve:—C. E. Gahagan.



Mary Lou Petty, of Seattle, Washington, indoor champion for the 200 and 500 Metres free-style, trudges through the water at New York, where she competed with success in the national women's swimming championships last month.

COATES TRIUMPHS OVER GRIMMITT AT BOWLS

BRILLIANT PLAY IN OPEN SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

(By "REFEREE")

ONE of the most exciting bowls matches seen in the Open Singles Championship took place on the Football Club green yesterday, when A. E. Coates (Craigengower) beat A. W. Grimmel, the 1934 holder, by 21 shots to 20 on the 22nd head in their Semi-Final Round encounter, after being in arrears up to the 16th end.

Grimmitt did not deserve to win as he exploited the wrong tactics on several occasions, attempting to drive through when a draw would have meant a better chance of securing the shot. Coates, after a bad start when he was everywhere but near the jack, secured the ascendancy on the 10th end, when Grimmel reached the "bogey" 13 shots.

Commencing with a single on the first head, Grimmel drew into a substantial lead and led by 6 shots to nil on the 4th end, but Coates secured a three on the next to draw within striking distance of the leader. A single on the next end was also to Coates's credit, but the 7th end saw some good bowls by both players, Coates coming in with his last wood to lie the shot. However, Grimmel's last was a better one and knocked out his opponent's wood for the first possible of the game.

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Results were:

	A. E. Coates	A. W. Grimmel
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2	0	2
3	0	3
4	0	6
5	3	0
6	1	6
7	4	0
8	1	10
9	5	0
10	0	11
11	2	12
12	7	0
13	8	13
14	9	0
15	0	14
16	10	0
17	12	0
18	4	12
19	15	0
20	0	15
21	15	15
22	0	15
23	15	15
24	21	20



A. E. Coates, above, entered the final round of the Open Singles, Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, when he beat A. W. Grimmel by one shot on the Football Club green.

C.C.C. RINK WIN

In the quarter-final of the Open Rinks competition played at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn and U. M. Omar (Craigengower) beat F. A. Broadbridge, S. J. Houghton, W. J. Geall and R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.) by 24 shots to 15.

CHARLES HARE GIVES SUPERB DISPLAY

CHAMPION'S SECRET OF SUCCESS REVEALED

17,000 CHEER HELEN JACOBS

London, July 7.—WIMBLEDON'S chief prize, King George's Cup and the men's singles championship, remains in British custody, and F. J. Perry is the holder for the third successive year. Home players had not only won the men's singles and doubles, the women's doubles and the mixed doubles, but a page of history that had stood since Perry's year of birth had been brightened. Not since 1909 had England claimed the two oldest championships at the same meeting.

The women's singles championship, the only title to go abroad, remained with California, which has held it for eight years out of the last ten. Miss Helen Jacobs has been champion of America for the last four years. Her triumph on Saturday and she had fallen so often from the heights of hope before—permits her to share an honour held only by Mrs. Moody to be champion of two hemispheres in the same year.

Perry's was an empty victory, for the German was overtaken by disaster in the form of a pulled riding muscle in the right thigh at the beginning of the second game, and, as the score (6-1, 6-1, 6-0) indicates, he made no fight of the match. The brilliance of Perry must not be overlooked in the anti-climax provided by one of the shortest finals on record.

Throughout the tournament he had played magnificent tennis, and in seven matches dropped only one set, that which Donald Budge took from him in the semi-final.

It was obvious from the start that the champion was keyed up to his highest pitch. Had he been called upon I am confident he would have fought as he has never previously done in his career.

He had the memory of his defeat by von Cramm in the French championships this year to wipe out.

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FRED PERRY MAY PAY VISIT TO SINGAPORE

Next Year's Round Trip Planned

JAPAN ANXIOUS TO SEE CHAMPION

(By "LEIGHTON")

Singapore, July 18.—I understand on good authority that Fred Perry, the holder of what is virtually the world's tennis championship, will visit Malaya early next year.

Perry usually spends the winter by visiting Australia, where he has a business, and America, where he has a film actress wife.

Next winter he hopes to combine Australia and the United States with a tennis tour of the Far East.

A World Tour

Perry will leave England for America and Canada as soon as the tennis season at home is finished. He will spend a few weeks with his wife, Helen Vincent, at Hollywood, and then go to New Zealand via Honolulu.

Turning his eyes homewards, he will tour Australia and then make his way to Singapore via the Netherlands Indies.

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NORTHANTS ALL-ROUNDER OVERLOOKED

HOW A MATTHEWS WAS DISCOVERED

IMMACULATE COMMAND OVER LENGTH

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 18.—Austin Matthews, the Northamptonshire cricketer, is a native of Penrith, near Cardiff, and was educated at St. David's College, Lampeter. He is one of several players Glamorgan have allowed to slip between their hands.

Matthews was on holiday from college, and bowling at the county nets at Cardiff prior to a Glamorgan v. Northamptonshire match, when W. W. C. Jupp, then captain of the Midland county, saw him bowl, and was so impressed that he invited him to qualify for Northamptonshire.

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VERSATILE ATHLETE



DAVID Leonard, captain of the Volunteers' baseball team and at present one of the best shortstops in the Colony is now leading the batting averages of the local Baseball League.

He started playing baseball in 1929 for the Filipino Club and has since played for the local American and the Texaco teams. He played at third base for the Filipino Club in 1931 when they won the championship and was chosen to represent Hong Kong against the "All Star" Filipino team which passed through the Colony several years ago.

Leonard started playing football at the age of 14, when he played for St. Joseph's in the Third Division at back, but the following season he was promoted to the Second Division, and when St. Joseph's re-entered the First Division he continued to play for them in the forward line. He has stuck to his club despite ups and downs, being the backbone of the team for several seasons and their leading goal-scorer.

Leonard has played in all representative games here, being chosen in 1931 as inside-left for Hong Kong in the Interport against Shanghai, but the trip was cancelled owing to the trouble up North. He travelled as reserve side-right this year for Hong Kong in Shanghai.

Leonard has played tennis for Craigengower in the League, but is now with the Radio Sports Club.

He took up hockey recently and played for the Radio in the last four games of the past season.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

TENNIS WIN FOR U.S.R.C.

RAIN INTERVENES IN MATCH WITH RECREO

At King's Park the United Services Recreation Club beat Club Recreio by 5 sets to 1 in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The remaining three games were not played owing to the rain which fell, while the last round was in progress.

A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza (Recreio): lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. N. Wilson. 3-6

lost to A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. K. E. Holmes. 4-6

A. V. Gomes and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio): lost to Goldman and Mrs. Wilson. 1-6

A. V. Gomes and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio): lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes. 5-7

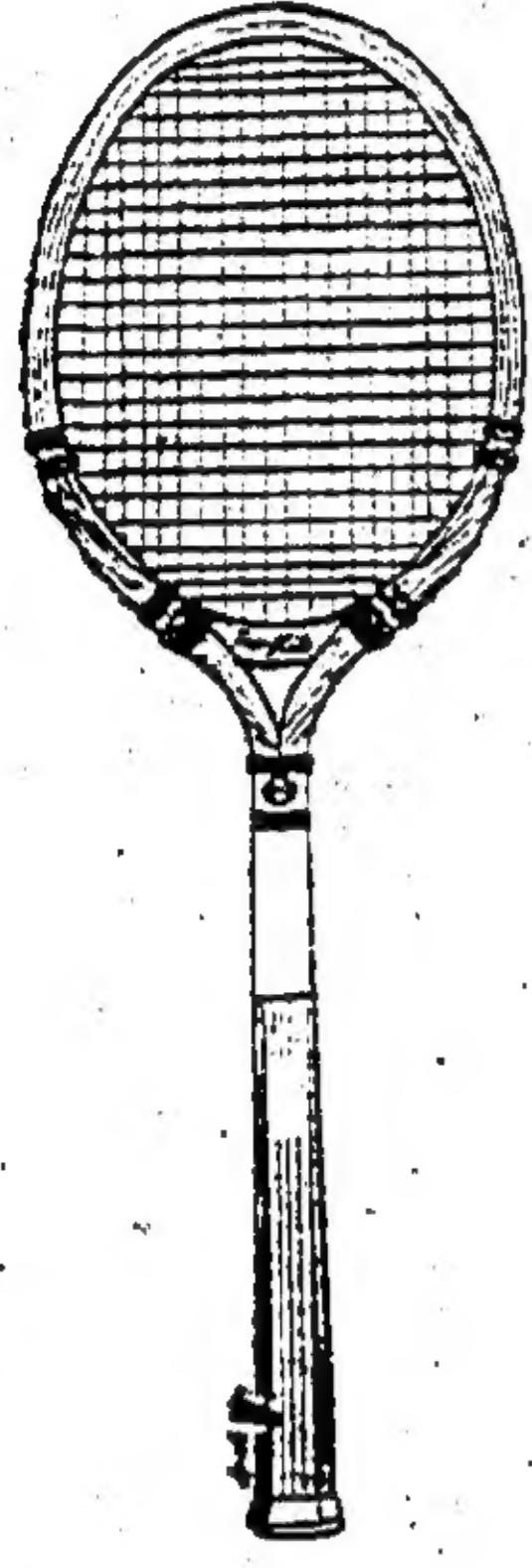
lost to Capt. Milne and Mrs. Aston 1-6

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H.K.F.C. LOSS OF \$513.37 FOR PAST SEASON

ACCOMMODATION FOR PLAYERS

N. ZEALAND 'VARSITIES' VISIT MAIN FEATURE

SOCCER TEAMS IMPROVE

AFTER meeting all maintenance and incidental expenses and providing for bad debts and depreciation, the Hong Kong Football Club report a loss of \$513.37 for their financial year ended on May 31. The membership showed a substantial increase, there being 80 newcomers, including four juniors. The total membership now stands at 673, including 289 absent members and seven life members.

The outstanding feature of the annual report is that the Committee were authorised at an Extraordinary Meeting, held on May 28, to borrow money in order to have certain extensions made to the accommodation of the Club House. This work is now in hand and is expected to be completed before the opening of the next football season.

Lawn Bowls, the Club's latest step in the Colony's sports world, has taken a firm grip among the Club's activities and the two teams entered in the Second Division of the League have upheld the best traditions of the Club. A pleasing feature of the Bowls activities was the record number of entries for the Club championship events.



Wearing dark glasses, Herr Max Schmeling boards the Hindenburg at Lakehurst, New Jersey, bound for Germany, where he received the plaudits of his country for his amazing victory over Joe Louis. He promised to be back in time to fight Braddock this winter.

TEST MATCH

BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY INDIA

NEED 178 TO SAVE INNINGS DEFEAT

MUSHTAQ ALI HITS 15 FOORS

During the year, Mr. J. J. Ralston, Chairman of the Committee, proceeded Home on leave and Dr. J. H. McElney filled the vacancy. Mr. Manning L. Ralston, the Club's Hon. Secretary, had also left the Colony, proceeding to Tientsin on transfer, and his post has since been filled by Mr. E. I. Bickford.

Soccer Section

The season 1935/36 can be regarded as having been very successful for both elevens. The First XI commenced the season very steadily. At the beginning of this year experiments were made with the positioning of various players which strengthened the team considerably, and led to improved results. Towards the end of the season it was generally thought that the team would secure the "runners up" position but owing to an unaccountable lapse in form, they lost most of their remaining matches and eventually finished up about the middle of the League table.

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Dr. J. H. McElney, above, has been acting Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Club during the latter part of the year.

STEWARDS' CUP

Maher Riding The Favourite

London, To-day. The probable starters for the Stewards' Cup over six furlongs to-day and their riders are as follows:

Finalist, (Harry Wragg), Shafieet, (Jellis), Knighted, (Jones), Gynerium, (Perryman), Cora Deans (Steve Donaghue), Solerina (E. Smith), Wyndham, (Beary) Overcoat (Marshall), Volus, (Sirett), Dancing Comet, (Maher), Goldentol, (Fox), Constellate, (Nevett), Sarason, (Richardson), Empire Glory, (Gordon Richards), Angel Bread, (Whiteside), Berkeley Hunt, (Weston), Draemer (D. Smith) The Beeve, (Wing). — Reuter.

Latest Prices

London, Later. The Stewards' Cup call over was as follows:—

Dancing Comet	9 to 1.0, 10 to 1.1.
Coradeans	100 to 8 t and o.
Shafieet	13 to 1 t and o.
Constellate	13 to 1 o, 14 to 1 t.
Gynerium	100 to 7.6.
Overcoat	100 to 7.0.
Volus	100 to 7.0.
Solerina	25 to 1 t and o.
Empire Glory	25 to 1 t and o.
Sidley Dee	25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Knighted	28 to 1 o.
Berkeley Hunt	33 to 1 t and o.

Reuter.

A STONEWALLER IN ERROR?

Case Of Mistaken Identity

(By "LEIGHTON")

A Derbyshire building firm advertising for "experienced stonewallers" to be employed on a new housing scheme have received among their replies the following:

Dear Sir, — I have seen your advert, wanting stonewallers. If your team isn't made up, please put me down. I will play for travelling expenses and 10% better last Saturday for 2½ hours for 7 runs, and can do it again if your wicket is decent.

MRS. MOODY PREPARES FOR U.S. TITLE

Wins Californian Doubles Crown

"SPOTTY" TENNIS DISPLAY

Berkeley, California, June 29. Helen Wills Moody had a share of the California doubles tennis title to-day as the result of her first serious competition in preparation for the national championships at Forest Hills.

Mrs. Moody and Edward (Bud) Chandler, Berkeley, won the title yesterday by defeating Margaret Osborne, San Francisco, and Henry Culley, Santa Barbara, 6-1, 6-4. "Queen Helen" played a spotty first set, but her service was particularly strong throughout.

Mrs. Moody has made tentative plans to enter the Seabright and Ely tournaments and the national doubles at Longwood.—Associated Press.

GERMANY ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

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"From the Fuehrer himself to the youngest German child, we are all looking forward to the Games. Herr Hitler never missed an opportunity at the Winter Games of seeing the athletes, to get to know them and to talk to them, and he enquired again and again for all details of the Games."

He is looking forward to the date of the Olympic Games in Berlin as much as any one of us. When he has entered his stand on August 1, one of the most interesting spectacles will be present.

His interest goes far deeper than just that of the head of the State.

12,000,000 Tickets

Twelve million entrance tickets have been sold for the Games in Berlin. It would be easy to sell another twelve million. Hundreds of thousands of visitors from abroad will combine with millions of Germans sportsmen to celebrate the biggest sports event the world has ever seen.

To welcome the English athletes, who come from the Motherland of Sport, will be a special delight and satisfaction to us the citizens of Germany.

ENGLAND Bowling Analysis

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Putting Coal On An Economic Basis

By approving the central selling scheme for coal recently, the House of Commons enabled the Government to redeem a promise to the coal industry, and at the same time opened a door of hope for miners and coal-owners alike. When in January last there was serious trouble in the coal trade it became plain that unless a higher price could be obtained for coal there could not be got from the industry either an adequate wage for the miner or a reasonable return for capital. A main factor in producing peace was the assurance given by the owners that they would so re-organise selling arrangements that there could not be undercutting of prices by any section of the mines. The scheme discussed in the House in June was the outcome of that promise. Both mine-owners and miners supported the giving to the Central Council of authority over the several district selling schemes. Modifications made in the original plan satisfied the large consumers of coal, who feared that they might be held to ransom once miners and owners were in agreement. As Mr. Crookshank said, the discussion took place in an atmosphere of peace.

Avowedly the purpose of strictly controlled marketing must be to raise the price of coal. Unless that can be done the miner cannot obtain a better wage. During the troubles at the beginning of the year the general public showed itself wholly desirous of raising the standard of living of the coal-workers. Verbal sympathy is not enough; there must be a willingness to pay more. At the same time there must be safeguards against exploitation. These are provided under the scheme by giving the consumers representation on the district selling boards, whose chairmen will be independent of the coal industry. The Central Council becomes a body with mandatory powers that can prevent one district cutting the prices of another, and can influence the terms of sale in the districts themselves. In short, it has the final responsibility for fixing prices and preventing undercutting in any form, and that over the whole area in which coal is produced. No better plan has been suggested for securing the three ends of an adequate wage, reasonable profits, and prices that will have regard to the consumer's capacity to pay.

Of the minor objections made to the scheme it can be said that most of them, if they prove anything but imaginary, can be overcome by modifications after experience of a firm control of marketing. This will begin on Saturday next. When it has been established the Government can proceed to the unification of royalties, which it has promised, and to the fostering of those amalgamations of collieries by voluntary arrangement in which the coal-trade is deeply engaged. The onus of re-organising itself has been thrown upon the coal industry, and the process has already gone so far as to encourage the belief that it can be carried through with a minimum of Government interference. In the trade depression from which Britain is now emerging the heavy industries that were

the backbone of prosperity suffered the most. Under Government encouragement, and with the assistance of a tariff, iron and steel have been triumphantly reorganised. Coal cannot be helped in quite the same way, but the plans now devised hold promise that it may be once more re-established on an economic basis.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Travel Party From Hong Kong

MEETING IN MANILA NEXT FEBRUARY

In connection with the XXXIII International Eucharistic Congress which will be held at Manila next February, a pilgrimage party is being organised in Hong Kong. Already special pilgrimages have been arranged from various countries, including the United States, Australia, Italy, France and Holland, and in many cases ocean liners have been specially chartered to bring the parties and to serve as floating hotels during the course of the Congress.

A meeting was recently held in Hong Kong in connection with the proposed pilgrimage, and a committee was formed under the patronage of H.E. Bishop Valtorta. The organisation was entrusted to the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong and the Committee is representative of all the Catholic bodies and organisations in the Colony.

Arrangements Discussed

The proposed travel arrangements were fully discussed, and a public announcement on the subject will be made soon. From indications received, it is believed that a large number will travel not merely from Hong Kong but also from various parts of South China.

All correspondence relating to the Pilgrimage is being dealt with by the Hon. Sec. of the Pilgrimage Committee, C/o C.T.S. of Hong Kong, P.O. Box 1649, Hong Kong.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Homing Cabin

ONE of the freaks of the record flood of the Susquehanna River this spring, was the summer cabin that floated to its owner's city home in Williamsport, Penna. The cabin was originally located about a mile from city on Lycoming Creek. The high water of March 18 tore the cabin from its foundation, carried it down into town where, it was deposited in the front yard of its owner, L. J. Bilodeau, at No. 1240, Vine Avenue, Williamsport.

No Sleep In Bed For 16 Years

A N interesting character in Detroit in the vicinity of Delray, is a man by the name of Julian Habrey, a musician by profession, who has not slept in a bed for 16 years. 16 years ago, his wife left him, and this incident has given him most peculiar characteristics, one of which is to keep wandering around, playing the violin which is his constant companion. People are ever willing to provide him with food, clothing and shelter, but he refuses to sleep in a bed. In good weather, he may be found sleeping on church steps, in building entrances or against lamp posts and in bad weather, he sleeps in a chair or with his head on a beer garden table. The vibrant strings of Habrey's violin are familiar sounds to members of the Delray colony, for he loves to play the folk tunes of his native Hungary.

OFFICERS PELTED WITH CLAY

Children Make Street "Lido"

Children playing in a trench which had been dug for the replacement of a 4in water main at Fonthill-road, Finsbury Park disconnected the main last month. Thousands of gallons of water ran to waste. The trench was filled and hundreds of children paddled in the water.

Water Board workmen who arrived to cut off the supply from the main were pelted by the children with lumps of clay.

Here There and Everywhere.

JOVIAL MOUNT VESUVIUS

Mr. T. G. Wilkinson, headmaster of Humphrey Perkin's School, Barrow-on-Soar, recently pointed out B.B.C. "howler."

Last month, apparently, Mr. G. A. Bounphrey, who was to have

continued a series of talks, was unable to be present, and an announcer read his talk for him.

He introduced it by saying that the journey down the Thames would be continued from Bridgnorth to Worcester. The talk then described the course of the Severn from Shrewsbury to just below Ironbridge.

He finished by saying, "Thus ended the journey from Bridgnorth to Worcester."

The classic B.B.C. *lupus lunge* came in 1929 from the announcer who was describing the Vesuvius eruption.

"The activity of the volcano increased. Mount Vesuvius emitting streams of lager which ran in the direction of Pompeii."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A diet of live frogs is the daily regimen of Mr. William Green, of Market Harbour, 90-year-old ex-soldier. He has been eating them for 70 years. A native Indian doctor advised me to do so when I was serving in the Army there," he says. "He told me that while I kept to that advice no disease would affect me." Mr. Green boasts that his prophecy has been fulfilled. He still busies himself with odd jobs, does his own shopping—and catches his own frogs.

Your Daily Smile!

The Whole Truth
Judge (to witness): "Was your friend in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"

Witness: "To tell the truth, your honour, I never was with him when he was alone."

The Reason
Judge: "And why do you think I should be lenient with you?"
Defendant: "It's my lawyer's first case."

Em-m!
"Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?"

"Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?"

CONVERTING COCHIN INTO A PORT

A ROMANCE OF INDIAN ENGINEERING MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS STILL FORESEEN

the complicated task of converting Cochin into a first-class port.

Critical Position

At the time of Mr. Bristow's arrival, a critical position had arisen, the sea eating away a part of the peninsula protecting the Cochin harbour at such a rate that there was danger of a break through, which might have ruined the chances of carrying through an efficient scheme.

This was Mr. Bristow's first task and he spent many days in June and July, 1920, wading in the sea. He discovered by the movement of sand over his legs and feet that there was no erosion in the proper sense and that a frontal defence of stones was the most practicable remedy. Stone groynes parallel with the shore were put down, and in a few months erosion had stopped and arrangements could go ahead for experiments for cutting a deep channel through the sand bar.

The story behind this development is one of remarkable interest. For 80 years the question of converting Cochin into a deep-sea port has been considered from time to time. A strong case was put by the Local Chamber of Commerce in 1880 and, as a result, a report was prepared which showed that the cost involved would be beyond the financial capacity of the port, at that time at any rate.

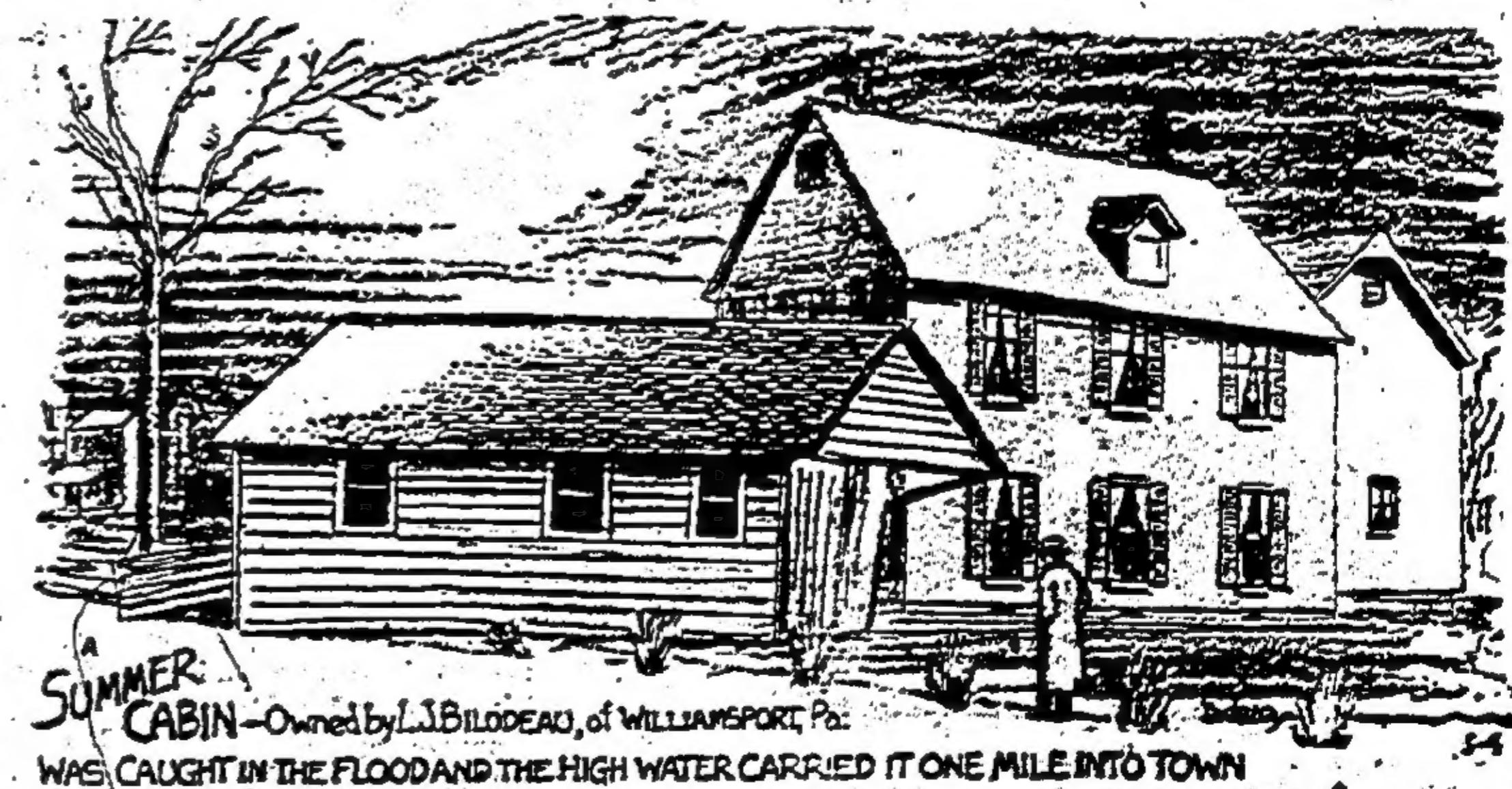
The Great Problem

The great problem at Cochin has been to dig a three-mile channel through a wide bar of sand out at sea which effectively blocks the entrance to the port for any but vessels of shallow draft. Years ago, when dredges were more primitive, the excavation and maintenance of this channel would have been much too expensive. The sand was described as too hard to dredge, while mud would fill up the channel during rough weather—for dredging was only possible three or four months of the year.

With the development of dredges 30 years ago, the outlook for Cochin brightened. As a result of the work done by modern dredgers, the position at Cochin was thoroughly re-examined in 1914, when an engineer reported that a scheme of dredging was possible to keep a channel through the sandy bar open. Accordingly, in April, 1920, Mr. R. C. Bristow arrived in India and set about

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



SUMMER CABIN—Owned by J. B. BILODEAU, of WILLIAMSPORT, PA., WAS CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD AND THE HIGH WATER CARRIED IT ONE MILE INTO TOWN AND SET IT DOWN IN HIS OWN FRONT YARD!



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Drawn by MCCOY



FRANCE'S FORCES DOUBLE PAY TO BE GIVEN FOR FUTURE Measure Approved By Cabinet

AWAITING ENDORSEMENT OF PARLIAMENT

Paris. Pay will be doubled in all three French armed forces if Parliament adopts a proposal of M. Daladier, Minister for National Defence.

The proposal was approved by all the Cabinet at a meeting at the Prime Minister's residence, the Hotel Matignon, last month.

The measure may be regarded as a long-delayed reform. Soldiers of the French conscript army have always been under-paid in comparison with British soldier.

This doubling of pay is likely to place a heavy charge on the country's finances.

The 1936 Budget included nearly £73,000,000 of purely military expenditure. The greater part of this, of course, is devoted to armaments and not to pay.

Existing Rates

The doubling of pay is clearly designed mainly to placate the Army and ensure its continued loyalty. The existing rates of pay for conscripts are as follows:

Caporal-chef—lance sergeant —in France, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco and the Levant ...	5d
Soldat de première classe— lance corporal—serving in France, Algeria and Tunisia 1d	
Soldat de première classe, serving in Morocco or the Levant ...	2½d
Soldat de deuxième classe— private—serving in France, Algeria or Tunisia ...	2d
Soldat de deuxième classe— serving in Morocco or the Levant ...	2½d

The pay of the Air Force is the same, rank for rank, as that of the army, with the addition of 6d.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The launch picnic which was originally arranged by the Australian and New Zealand Association for last Saturday night, but postponed on account of bad weather, will take place next Friday instead. The launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. A. W. Hughes, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was yesterday nominated by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce as its representative on the Legislative Council, to replace the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who has resigned.

The wedding was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, of Miss Teresa Liu Kit-chee and Mr. Francis Loo Kin-leng.

The s.s. Mirzapore is due here from Moji at about 6 a.m. on Saturday next.

The wedding will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Teresa's Church of Miss Doris Margaret Lee, a member of the staff of the school run by the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, and Mr. Hugh Gregory Asome, a member of the staff of St. Joseph's College, and a keen cricketer in the College team.

Mr. Lynn W. Franklin, United States Consul at Barcelona, who is reported to have been killed during fighting in the streets of Barcelona, is well remembered by many Hong Kong residents as the United States Vice-Consul here during the 1925 strike. He was also Consul at Hankow and Chefoo.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof, of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.20 inch. The total since January 1 has been 32.87 inches, against an average of 51.34 inches.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which arrived in Vancouver yesterday, will leave Vancouver again on Saturday, August 8, and is due in Hong Kong on the morning of Thursday, August 27. She will leave the same day in the evening for Manila.

The Canadian-Chinese Club will hold their next launch picnic on Saturday next. The launch will start from Queen's Pier at 8.30 p.m. Big Wave Bay. The launch will be chosen because of the short distance and the possibility of allowing more time for the swimmers to enjoy themselves. All interested are requested to book their tickets early.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES IN BRITAIN

Changes in agricultural methods as revolutionary as those in transport and entertainment industries have taken place in Britain in the post-war period.

The pay of a German soldier who is in barracks and in receipt of rations is 10d. a day.



Henry Ford, the U.S. motor magnate, whose profits have been disclosed at £157,000,000 over 33 years of car production.

FORD PROFITS DISCLOSED IN BROADCAST

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33 Years

Detroit.—Statistics of Ford profits in the United States, hitherto kept a carefully guarded secret, were revealed last month in a broadcast address by an official of the company.

Since Mr. Henry Ford started his business 33 years ago he has sold 24,500,000 motor-cars and by-products of their manufacture for the huge total of £2,590,000,000. Of this £2,421,000,000 has been paid out for material, labour, and taxes.

From the remaining £169,000,000 the sum of £12,000,000 has to be deducted in respect of commitments made, taxes accruing, and wages falling due, leaving a profit for the 33 years of production of approximately £157,000,000.

FIGURES OF DEEP-LEVEL GOLD MINING

Some Statistics Of Rand Reef

WORKING NEARLY TWO MILES BELOW GROUND

Johannesburg. The statement that during the past year 27 miles of gold reef had been cut was made by Mr. John Martin, Chairman of Crown Mines, Limited, at that company's annual meeting.

Most interesting was Mr. Martin's statement that this particular mine would, in time, be able to demonstrate what was possible on a large-scale basis in mining at maximum depths.

On the Robinson Deep, the Rand's deepest gold mine—development was proceeding at a depth of 8,500 feet vertical. At the City Deep, an adjoining mine, ore was being cut at 7,300 feet, and the Crown Mines was developing gold reef at 7,600 feet.

Mr. Martin added:

"What the ultimate limitations of depth may prove to be cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty, for in addition to the changing factor of economic feasibility, there are the problems of heat, humidity and rock pressures, which conditions, at some stage, we cannot yet determine, will place a limit beyond which it will be impracticable to go."

He disclosed that Crown Mines had 32 miles of underground electric railways for hauling ore to shaft. The mine had had a record year with the highest tonnage to date, and the working revenue of the highest in the history of the company.

His Majesty's Private Aerodrome At Windsor

Work began at the beginning of this month on improving and extending the King's private aerodrome at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park.

Mr. E. H. Savill, Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands at Windsor, told a press representative:

"The King wishes to have a landing ground suitable for the accommodation of all kinds of aircraft."

"No hangars or buildings of any kind are to be erected on the ground," he added. "The work will be confined to extending and levelling the present landing ground, which will become one of the finest in the country."

YEOMEN OF GUARD MAY SHAVE

King's Order Welcome To Majority

"ONLY BEARDED CORPS IN KING'S SERVICE"

The King has given orders that the Yeomen of the Guard, who have hitherto compulsorily worn beards, may shave if they wish.

The Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard, formed by Henry VII. in 1485, were reviewed by the King last week. It was after this inspection that his Majesty gave his permission for beards to be removed.

Yeomen declared that the King's permission to shave had been welcomed by the majority of them.

"I understand," said one man, "that the order for yeomen to wear beards came into force on the accession of King Edward VII. in 1901. It is said that this was in defence to the King's own custom of wearing a beard."

"The older yeoman will regard the change with some regret. In addition to being the oldest Royal bodyguard and the oldest armed corps in the world, we hold the distinction of being the only bearded corps in the King's service."

Last year the corps celebrated the 450th anniversary of its foundation and was inspected by King George V.

The yeomen, who number about 100 of all ranks, are not permanently mobilised. They pursue ordinary occupations and are organised in four divisions for special duties.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 9) question at some international conference under the League of Nations, and an approach might well be made in their view at the forthcoming Assembly meeting.

British Armament Programme

Twisting the opposition with inconsistencies, he alleged, in its attitude to the Government's re-armament programme, Mr. Eden said that the armaments for which they were asking would never be used for a purpose inconsistent with the League Covenant or the Pact of Paris. They might, if occasion arose, be used in self-defence. They might be used in coming to the help of a victim of aggression. But they would never be used in a war of aggression.

The Minister added that it would clearly remain the duty of the Government to seize any opportunity for the limitation of armaments. It was possible an opportunity might come sooner than some people thought, for the pressure on the economies of the nations was extremely severe, and that might come to be appreciated even in many quarters where it would be ridiculed at the present time. They would not, however, in the present troubled state of the world aid the course of disarmament by a blind refusal to take note of events.

Heritage Of Freedom

They lived in an Europe, concluded Mr. Eden, suffering from an almost total eclipse of freedom—in his opinion, an Europe where there was a tendency for extremes to rule—extremes with which no section in that House could feel sympathy. Their liberties, which they meant to maintain, carried with them responsibilities. Democracies must show unity if they were to survive, and hand on to later generations liberties of which they were proud. British

WORLD WAR

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COMPLIMENT PAID TO THE SEX?

Magistrate On Women Of To-day

"What is your client's age?" said Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., to a solicitor at Tower Bridge Police Court recently.

The solicitor: "I do not know; I never ask a lady's age."

Mr. Campion: "You should always do so. It is impossible to guess it nowadays."

TOWN OBJECTS TO BOMBING PRACTICE

Reasonable Grounds Of Complaint

LIKELY TO DRIVE VISITORS ELSEWHERE

Bridlington.

Strong protests against night and day and week-end bombing and air gunnery practice being carried out in Bridlington Bay made to the Air Ministry by during this summer have been

Bridlington Town Council, the Fishermen's Association, and the hotel and boarding-house keepers.

Bombing is frequently carried

out on a large scale, and the concussion of the explosions shakes

houses and windows, even far

away from the sea-front.

The Bridlington Fishermen's Association and the Town Council have received letters from the Air Council, stating that the expansion of the Air Force makes

further facilities for practice necessary and that bombing will

take place at certain times during week-ends in future both by day and night. No special notice of practice will be issued.

Representatives of the local bodies say that the bombing practice will reduce the number of visitors to the town and will seriously affect the fishing industry.

MORE DEATHS ON U.S. ROADS

2,970 Killed In May

OVER 37,000 FATALITIES DURING 1935

New York.

Deaths caused by motor-cars in the United States increased in May, it was reported recently, to a total of 2,970. This is 7 per cent more than in May, 1935.

The increase represented a sudden change in the tendency to reduce accidents which has been maintained since the "Safety First" campaign was inaugurated at the beginning of this year, but in spite of it the average number of deaths a month has been reduced by 3 per cent for the first five months of this year. Deaths last year reached a record total of more than 37,000.

In Greater New York, which is now listed as the safest great centre of population in the United States, five people were killed by motor-cars during the last week in June, compared with 17 in the corresponding week last year.

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MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S SPEECH

FULL STATEMENT MADE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BRITAIN'S POLICIES OUTLINED

London, To-day. A long and important speech, in which he reviewed many different aspects of the foreign situation, was made by the Foreign Secretary. Mr. Anthony Eden, in opening the Commons debate yesterday. Mr. Eden began his account of the recent London Conference by recalling the efforts of the British Government ever since the German reoccupation of the Rhineland to restore confidence and make of an area of difficulty an area of opportunity. It has been in that spirit that the Government in March addressed certain questions to the German Government — questions which were neither acrimonious nor inquisitive, but represented an honest endeavour to facilitate progress. Had they received an early and constructive reply it would have saved much time.

It was in the same spirit that the agenda of the three-Power meeting in London was conceived. He thought they were entitled to say that the outcome of the brief meeting in London would show how completely the constructive objective which they had in view was realised.

That this result should have been possible was mainly due to the far-seeing statesmanship and generous collaboration shown by the French and Belgian Ministers. The communiqué issued at the end of the meeting, said Mr. Eden, "shows that we now look definitely to the future and do not confine ourselves to the past."

The Foreign Secretary emphasised that the desire to reach an European settlement were as keenly felt by the French and Belgian Ministers as by the British. In expressing the hope that the invitations addressed to Germany and Italy would receive a favourable answer Mr. Eden stressed the great amount of preparatory work to be done through diplomatic channels before the five-Power meeting could usefully take place. But though many obstacles yet remained to be surmounted, they had reached the stage when a genuine spirit of collaboration existed among all concerned.

In the course of a statement on the new Straits Convention agreed to at Montreux, Mr. Eden said that the most important lesson of the conference was that it had been shown that treaty revision by negotiation and agreement, in accordance with the normal procedure and principles of international relations, could lead to a settlement more favourable to all concerned than the method of repudiation of treaty engagements by unilateral action. The conference had undoubtedly brought about a closer and more cordial understanding between the British and Turkish Governments.

Tense Situation In Spain

After declaring the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government at the progress made in the treaty discussions with Egypt, the Foreign Secretary turned to the situation in Spain. Sharp and very bitter fighting was still going on there, following a sudden and widespread revolt, and it was not possible to forecast what its outcome would be.

After detailing the measures taken for the safety of British Nationals in the areas of danger, Mr. Eden said that he had telegraphed to the Spanish Foreign Minister on this matter, and he was glad to

3 STOWAWAYS CHARGED

Found On Pres. Lincoln

TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT

Three aliens were this morning charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy with stowing away on the a.s. President Lincoln to Manila.

The stowaways were Edward Zarinis, aged 50, a Latvian, Jose Santiago, aged 17, a Filipino, and George Goldin, aged 16, a Russian. Detective-Sergeant Russell said that the first defendant had been committed to the House of Detention and on June 28 was permitted to go out and find work. He did not return but went to Canton, returning a few days later and stowing away on the President Lincoln to Manila.

Expulsion Orders

He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and had an expulsion order made out against him.

The second defendant arrived in Hong Kong last month and was sent to Shanghai at his own request. He was caught on board the a.s. President Lincoln from Shanghai and intended to stowaway to Manila. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

In the case of the last defendant he had parents in Hong Kong and they were willing to pay the amount of the passage money to the Company. This was agreeable to the steamship company, and the charge was withdrawn.

rapid succession with a number of subjects, including Danzig, the Mandates, raw materials, disarmament and the reform of the league.

On the last point he declined to define the Government's attitude while consultations were still going on.

Speaking of the transference of Mandated territories Mr. Eden declared that any question of a transfer would inevitably raise grave difficulties moral, political and legal, for which His Majesty's Government must frankly say that they had been unable to find any solution.

His Majesty's Government therefore hoped, with so many other international questions still unsolved, that there would in no quarter be a desire at this time to introduce a further cause of differences between the nations.

Mr. Eden emphasised the distinction between questions of transfer and the question of whether arrangements were necessary or desirable for giving all countries free access to raw materials produced in Mandated territories or in colonies. The Government were fully prepared to discuss the latter

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KING'S HOLIDAY PLANS

Visit To Riviera Cancelled

CONSIDERATION FOR FRENCH AUTHORITIES

London, To-day. It was announced from Buckingham Palace yesterday that H. M. the King had cancelled his arrangements for a holiday on the French Riviera. In the absence of an official statement the newspapers agree in ascribing His Majesty's decision to consider for the French authorities, at a time when their normal responsibilities are much increased by the provision for refugees from the civil conflict across the border in Spain.

It is understood that the matter was the subject of a conversation between the King and the French President when they met on Sunday in connection with the ceremony at Vimy, and there was a reference to the alteration of His Majesty's plans in a telegram he addressed to President Lebrun, thanking the latter for his participation in the ceremony.

The King said: "Though to my great regret I am obliged to modify my plans for the immediate future, I wish to assure you of the pleasure with which I contemplate further visits to your hospitable country." — British Wireless Service.

CHARGE AGAINST LOCAL SOLICITOR

JUDGMENT RESERVED "SINE DIE"

ELOQUENT PLEA BY COUNSEL

Judgment was reserved this morning by a sitting of the Full Court, comprised of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, when the hearing of the motion to have an unnamed solicitor struck off the Rolls of the Court, brought by the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong, was resumed at the Supreme Court.

Allegations of "disgraceful and dishonourable conduct" were made at yesterday's first hearing of the motion, when it was alleged by the applicant of the motion that the solicitor had entered into partnership with unqualified persons.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton and Co., solicitors for the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong, was for the applicant, while Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson of Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, was for the respondent.

The motion was brought on the following grounds:

1. That respondent has been guilty of an offence against the persons not duly qualified to act as attorneys or solicitors, namely:

(a) Agreement dated February 5, 1925, between the respondent, of the one part, and two other people, of the other part, by which agreement, the respondent agreed in consideration of the sum of \$30,000 paid to him by the other two people to share the profits of his business as a solicitor, and to carry on business and the practice of a solicitor for a period of 15 years for the common interest of all parties to the said agreement, and that the said agreement in effect is a partnership agreement between respondent and persons not duly qualified to act as attorneys or solicitors, knowing such person or persons not to be qualified as aforesaid.

2. That the said respondent has been guilty of disgraceful and dishonourable conduct as a solicitor in that he, being a solicitor, was a party to and executed the

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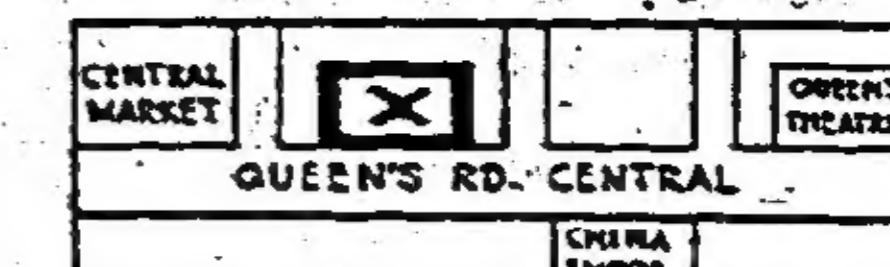
SIKH CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sequel To Affray At Police Station

Bhag Singh was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the murder of Sahib Singh on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Brown was for the accused, while Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy was for the Police. The case was adjourned for a week.

It will be recalled that the deceased met his death while he was sitting on the verandah of the barracks at the Central Police Station, talking to other Indians. Defendant, it is alleged, suddenly appeared from his room with a service rifle and fired several shots. The deceased was hit and died before he reached the hospital.



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by which agreements and joint England, addressed and despatched to a certain person in this effect thereof the respondent binds himself so long as he shall practice as a solicitor in Hong Colony, in that the said letters contain an offer by the respondent to enter into an association to carry on the practice of a solicitor with a person not duly qualified to act as an attorney or solicitor.

Emphasis Needed

When the hearing was resumed this morning Mr. D'Almada said that he felt he had finished with the long agreement of 1925 yesterday afternoon, but he was not doing justice to his client if he did not point out certain passages which needed emphasising.

After commenting on several agreements, on which counsel submitted that there was nothing irregular, Mr. D'Almada passed on to the letters written by the respondent to a person in Hong Kong from England. Counsel asked Their Lordships to consider whether there was a single statement in any one of those letters which was inconsistent with the respondent's affidavit.

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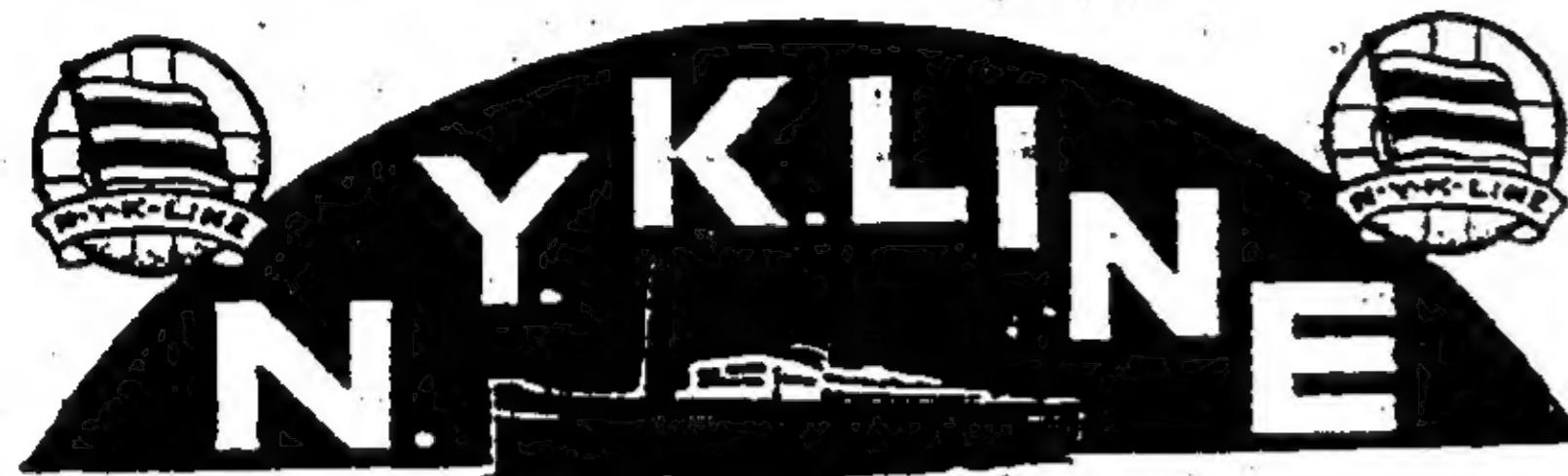
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CONVERTING COCHIN INTO A PORT

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continued until the following February. By that time the dredging system had been thoroughly tested out and plans could be made for the main task of excavating a large channel two miles long out to sea in one season.

The process was for the mud and sand to be sucked up from the sea bed and forced through hundreds of feet of pipe to an island within the harbour which was being reclaimed. From December, 1927 to March, 1928, with the various adaptations made, the Lord Willingdon exceeded all expectations.

There were two critical periods. The first was when the cast iron inlet to the pump, which was three inches thick, wore through. The sand was known to be hard and coarse, but such wear was not expected. The difficulty was overcome and further work made possible by covering the mouth of the pipe with cement.

Second Crisis

The second crisis was right at the end, when, almost in sight of the completion of the sea channel, rough weather set in and nearly wrecked the pontoons carrying the pipe lines.

All this work was thoroughly tested in June, 1928, when the monsoon arrived with some of the roughest weather within living memory. All that happened was that this channel running out to sea was silted up to the extent of three or four feet. This was expected in the original plans.

Much of this work was done in difficult weather and under the most trying conditions. With the exception of four or five European engineers, the dredging staff were all Indians and carried through this arduous task with great credit.

Future Assured

Once this initial task of excavating a channel 11,000 feet long by 400 feet wide with an average depth of 32½ feet had been accomplished, the future of Cochin was assured. There was a great deal of other work to be done, such as the dredging of channels inside and the reclaiming of an island on which wharves have been built, but that was accomplished without difficulty.

The necessity for developing Cochin has been felt for very many years. In the first place, up to its development, there was no sheltered port on the west coast of the Madras Presidency. All vessels shipped or unshipped their cargoes about three miles out at sea, often most difficult and hazardous during the monsoons. At times vessels had to wait a week or more out at sea before the lighters from Cochin harbour could cross the sandy bars and get alongside.

Strategic Position

In addition, this port will now have considerable strategic importance, for, alone among Indian harbours, it is on the direct route to Australia and the Far East. Again, there is rich country which will benefit substantially from having an efficient deep-sea port established within easy access.

Already railway facilities have been greatly improved by conversion of the line to the port from metre to broad gauge, thereby linking up with the system in the Madras Presidency. In addition, it is naturally expected that when the new railway facilities and modern wharves are available, they will result in immense reductions in the cost of handling the traffic to and from South Africa.

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PELLETS HIT CAR

"Adjusting Trigger Action" Defence

Strategic Position

Ernest Hough, aged 28, a radio salesman of Hanham, near Bristol, last month was fined £2 at Newbury, Berks, for firing a gun on the high-way. He was ordered to pay £1 12s. costs.

Stanley Guise, of Stokes Croft, Bristol, said that while driving along the Bath road towards London he heard three slugs hit the back of the car. Afterwards he found three shot marks, one only an inch below the rear window. If it had pierced the window it would have struck his wife.

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HOLLYWOOD AS I SEE IT

ODD THINGS LIKELY TO HAPPEN

YOUNG GIRL'S EXPERIENCES

(By EDWARD SCHELLHORN)

Recently a girl friend of ours reported an odd experience that befell her in Hollywood, where odd things are likely to happen to anyone. Last summer when she had a hankering for an actress's life, she registered at the Central Casting Bureau, which is a clearing-house for all extras, from ex-Lady Macbeths to knife-throwers. They took her photograph, put down her colour, voice and height. Also her accomplishments—dancing, Latin grammar, High School oratory and cocktail-mixing.

She qualified as a "dress extra" with a chance at the higher brackets, 10 to 25 dollars a day, because she had plenty of new clothes. In all, she had \$1,000 worth, from charming one-piece bathing suits to the newest cut-sables, because her private income is derived from a coffee firm and not from acting.

The Bureau assured her that granted a reasonable amount of calls and some luck—luck, especially, because five times as many extras as ever will be called—are on the books—she would be able to earn \$400 in a good year.

The Call Comes

Then she heard nothing more until three weeks later when the phone rang. It was the Bureau, and would she start right away at the where personable extras were wanted for W. C. Fields' "Poppy." She was just packing up to go to Europe, but she cancelled her tickets at once, and dressing up in something ultra-Paquin, modish to the second, she dashed thither.

She had to redress at the Wardrobe Department, in a sort of Louis May Alcott affair, with leg-o-mutton sleeves bustle and

impetus to industrial and other development for hundreds of miles around.

Earliest Settlement

Cochin was the earliest European settlement in India. It was in December, 1500, that the Portuguese first anchored in this fine natural harbour. Two years later, a treaty of commerce was concluded and a Portuguese settlement began to prosper. Until Goa was built, this was looked upon as the official residence of the Viceroy of all the Indies. In 1663 the Dutch took Cochin from the Portuguese and held it until 1795 when it passed into the hands of the English.

One had to stay in to answer telephone calls. Whoever worked, paid for the groceries, and all were assessed *pro rata* for the rent and biscuits for the dog. Our girl friend paid all the rent and bought the cigarettes. As luck would have it, four of the girls got calls at the same time for dress parts. She outfitted them all from her own wardrobe. That was easy since, for some mysterious reason, all Hollywood extras seem to be the same size and height.

Hardly any of them have cars. Without the thousands of "boy friends" who dutifully haul extras back and forth, the movie industry in Hollywood probably wouldn't last ten minutes. The studios are sprayed over an area of 200 square miles, buses are few, it takes a dog's age to trudge from one studio to another, and the casting office demands punctuality.

The Boy Friend

Our girl friend says that if a big statue had to be put up in Hollywood to the patron saint of the cinema, it wouldn't be D. W. Griffith or Carl Laemmle, or Mecca Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but that unsung hero, the Boy Friend. She did the "chauffeuring" for two weeks, getting up at 7 o'clock to start out into the morning haze where the cars along the boulevards seem as thick as marbles rolled out of a sack—and conveyed one girl to Universal City, another to the M-G-M studio, and two to Paramount. And she did it in the reverse manner at the end of the day.

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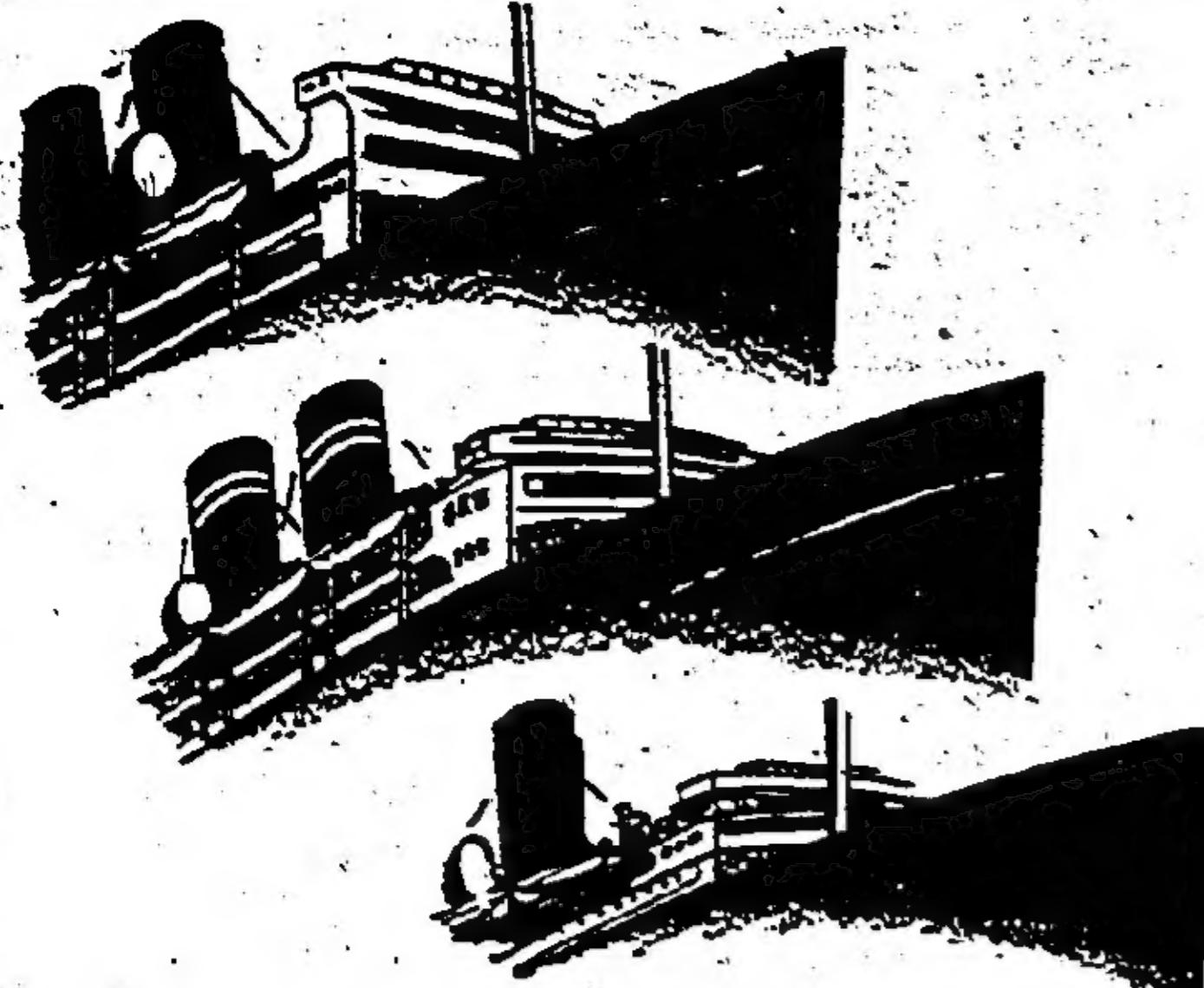
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Jan. Bombay, Marseilles & London.	
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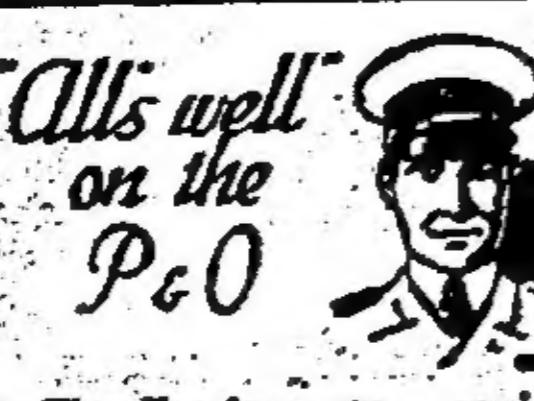
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CHARLES HARE GIVES SUPERB DISPLAY

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Von Cramm had also gone on to the court determined to repeat his Paris victory and secure revenge for his beating by Perry in the Wimbledon final last year.

Thus we had all the material at hand for a hectic and memorable struggle, and the first game in which deuce was called no fewer than nine times served to sharpen the anticipation of the packed crowd.

German Hopes Shattered

Then came the blow which shattered the German hopes. Von Cramm's play gradually went to pieces, but by no intentional sign did he show the terrific handicap under which he laboured.

Even Perry could not understand what had happened to his opponent until the first set had been nearly played. Several times he shrugged his shoulders in sheer wonder, and looked askance at friends in the crowd.

When he realised that von Cramm was injured, Perry asked him if he would like to rest and see a masseur, but the German refused to go off and continued to go rapidly down to defeat.

At the finish the umpire, Mr. L. W. J. Newman, announced through the microphone that von Cramm had pulled a thigh muscle when making his first service, and wished to apologise to the spectators for being unable to play a better game.

Helen Jacobs' Grit

On Saturday the crowd of nearly 17,000 reserved the loudest cheers for Miss Helen Jacobs, who achieved the ambition of her lawn tennis career—after losing no fewer than four women's singles finals in previous years.

Miss Jacobs beat Mme. Sperling, the Danish player, who was formerly Fraulein Krahwinkel of Germany, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

The game lasted 1 hr. 40 min. In the last set with the score at 6-5 in her favour, and with her feet burning with pain from blisters, Miss Jacobs went to 40-15 on her own service and thus had two match points.

Mme. Sperling had a cruel net cord shot to save one point, and won the next with a brilliant passing shot.

Still Miss Jacobs did not give up heart. Saving the next point with a wonderful backhand shot from a deep corner drive, she put every ounce of effort into the next two rallies and won the match.

At the end she was so exhausted she had to be assisted from the court.

Afterwards Miss Jacobs said that she is returning to the United States next month to defend her American title.

Hare Was Superb

The doubles final found the two British pairs showing signs of reaction from their hectic struggles of the previous day; and it may be that Hughes and Tuckey would have played better if they had not been conscious that their selection for the Davis Cup might depend on the result of this one encounter.

The first set went to Hughes and Tuckey in the tenth game. Its fate was virtually sealed in advance when Wilde, serving a double fault, lost his opening service without his partner touching the ball.

In the second set, Hare and Wilde, lifting their game to a rare height, brought the service twice in sequence and were out at 6-3. They collected the long third by really sterling play, though it must be confessed that Tuckey was helping them by netting volleys that he usually accepts and Hughes by volleying lapses. But the interceptions of Hare when Wilde was serving were superb and had a dramatic and disturbing effect.

Vital Service Break

The fourth set was brief and one-sided. The vital fifth went with the service until the ninth game, when Wilde's service was sacrificed. His side had lost the first three points, one by a net-cord. But, they recovered like heroes to 'vantage point' only to lose it through uncertainty as to which should hit the ball. Hare and Wilde, with Tuckey



SENSATION IN BOXING WORLD

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He promoted his first big show in Paris in 1924, and his first big show in London in 1928. In addition to London and Paris he has promoted big boxing tournaments in Barcelona, in Madrid, and in Rome.

Introduced Ice-Hockey

He was largely responsible for the present popularity of ice hockey in this country and throughout the Continent.

His biggest enterprise was the Palais de Sport, running in Paris for about six years.

About four years ago he took an option on a site at Westminster, where he proposed to build the biggest indoor stadium in Britain.

A company was floated and the issue produced, but the response was so poor that the project fell through.

He has been a member of the British Boxing Board of Control for about seven years and has had much to do with recent boxing legislation.

H.K.C. LOSS OF \$513.37 FOR PAST SEASON

(Continued from Page 5.)

The Second XI suffered one or two heavy defeats, but also had many creditable wins. They were more fortunate than usual in that they were not often called upon to provide players for their senior eleven.

The final results for the season were as follows:

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

1st XI 26 13 8 5 61 41 31

2nd XI 26 7 16 3 39 83 17

The season's Shield competition results were a repetition of last season's—the First XI being eliminated in the semi-final by the Police, and the Second XI losing their first game.

Rugby Section

Although the Club's efforts to regain the Triangular Tournament Trophy proved unsuccessful and the Shanghai Interport XV defeated the Club XV by 6 points to 3 in our home fixture, the past season must go down on record as being one of more than usual interest.

The final results for the season were as follows:

P. W. L. D. F. A.

First XV 15 10 5 127 38

2nd XV 25 13 7 2 249 146

An Innovation

The Blarney Stone Trophy for the annual Seven-a-side Tournament in aid of charity was retained by the Club VII who again defeated the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the final. An innovation in the form of an International Tournament was organised and proved very successful. Teams representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales participated, comprising Club, Navy and Army players. Scotland defeated Wales in the First Round, and proceeded to win the Tournament by defeating Ireland in the final.

The Club's 1935 lawn bowls season proved a fairly successful one. The Club's position in the League improved and more members participated in the evening games.

The keenest interest was displayed in the various competitions and Mr. Tuck became Club champion by winning the "Caakieben Cup."

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(To The Editor "China Mail")

Sir. — The peculiar difficulty uses it; keep the tradition alive, and then when these Communists have proved the sense of a few of the tenets you despise, they will remember your good nature and still let you grouse about their devilities and twitters of their iniquities. M.S.

NEXT ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE

British Delegation Named

London, To-day. At Commons question-time yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced the United Kingdom delegation to the next League assembly as follows: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden; the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax; the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, assisted by the Financial Secretary to Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison; the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Mr. G. Shakespeare; the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne; Sir William Mallin of the Foreign Office; Miss Marjorie Graves, M.P.; and Lord Astor.—British Wireless Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE ESTIMATES

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The coincidence of His Majesty's and the Prime Minister's changes of plans, together with Mr. Eden's emphasis on the complexity of the international situation, has led to speculation in Parliamentary circles. There is a general disposition to connect the change in Mr. Baldwin's plans with the serious tone of Mr. Eden's speech, particularly his statement that he has not exhausted the preoccupations of the Government.

The opinion is generally expressed that no risks will be taken in any direction for the next few months.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Tongking across the China Sea and the Philippines to Quam; a typhoon may be developing about 600 miles east-south-east of Manila. East winds, moderate; fair generally; some local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

WIMBLEDON TITLISTS DEFEATED

Crawford And Quist Show Fine Combination

London, To-day.

As a result of yesterday's doubles encounter in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon, Australia have still a fighting chance of winning the famous trophy from Great Britain, Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, the 1935 Wimbledon doubles champions, beating the present Wimbledon holders, G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, after a grim struggle by 6-4, 7-5, 10-8.

The Australians combined brilliantly and forced the British pair to play a baseline game. The winners were deadly overhead and smashed and lobbed very successfully.

Hughes and Tuckey were lacking in cohesion until the second set, when they displayed glimpses of their best form. Tuckey was almost impossible at the net in this stanza.

BUS DRIVER FINED

Careless Driving Near Government House

For driving bus No. 618, in Upper Albert Road near the main entrance to Government House on July 11 without due care and caution, Pong Ping-lam, the driver, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Acting Inspector Saunders said that about 5 p.m. on the day in question the defendant's bus was travelling in an easterly direction and when near Government House its speed was about 20 miles an hour. The Governor's car was coming out of the main gate and had to swerve and stop suddenly at the entrance. The guards had been turned out and the driver should have used more caution when approaching the gate.

No accident occurred as the bus swerved to the right and the other car stopped. Defendant had a good record.

GOVERNMENT FORCE ANNIHILATED

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Barcelona: The President of the Catalan Government, Senor Luis Companys, has requested the Government supporters in a radio message to refrain from excesses which would tend to discredit the revolution. Senor Companys also issued a warning against persons who mingled with Left-wing groups in order to stir up discontent in the ranks.

PLANES FROM FRANCE

Madrid: According to press reports, 50 aeroplanes have arrived at Barcelona from France. One Spanish news agency states that these are the first of 300 planes ordered from the French aircraft industry. It is further declared that 20 aircraft landed in Madrid.

GERMAN PRECAUTIONS

Berlin: To reinforce the German battleships Deutschland and Admiral von Scheer, which were sent to Spain in order to stand by and protect foreigners in danger, the Cruiser Koeln and a flotilla of three torpedo-boats were ordered to the Spanish coast yesterday.

GERMAN PROTEST

Berlin: The German Embassy in Madrid lodged a strong protest with the Government yesterday against the plundering and destruction of the German Labour Front headquarters and the German school in Barcelona, demanding full damages from the Spanish Government. The Spanish Foreign Secretary expressed regret and promised that the Spanish Government will do all in its power to prevent such occurrences in the future.

Berlin: The sum of 50,000 marks, as emergency relief for German refugees from Spain, has been granted by Chancellor Hitler.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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